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In re Application of: Maximilian A. Biberger et al.  
Serial No.: 09/912,844  
Filed: July 24, 2001  
Entitled: HIGH PRESSURE PROCESSING CHAMBER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE  
Group Art Unit: 1763  
Examiner Name: Kackar, Ram N

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, February 25, 2004.

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Francis Guerra  
(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

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Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 7, 2004.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment/Reply
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. c. \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed

- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: February 25, 2004

By: Thomas B. Haverstock  
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